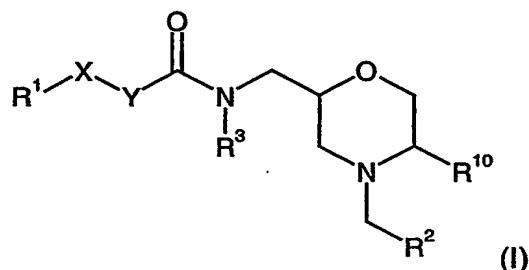


Claims

1. A compound of formula (I):



wherein:

R^1 represents substituted or unsubstituted aryl;

X represents -O- or a bond;

Y represents $-(CR_{na}R_{nb})_n-$;

R_{na} and R_{nb} are each independently hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl;

n is an integer from 1 to 5;

R^2 represents unsubstituted or substituted aryl or unsubstituted or substituted heteroaryl;

R^3 represents hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl;

R^{10} represents hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl;

and salts and solvates thereof;

with the proviso that the following compounds are excluded;

2-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]acetamide;

N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-phenylacetamide;

N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-phenoxyacetamide;

N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetamide;

2-(3-Chlorophenyl)-N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]acetamide;

N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]acetamide;

N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-[4-(dimethylamino)-phenyl]acetamide compound with formic acid (1:1);

N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-[4-[(dimethylamino)-sulfonyl]phenyl]acetamide compound with formic acid (1:1);

N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-[4-(methylsulfonyl)-phenyl]acetamide compound with formic acid (1:1)

N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-(3-fluorophenyl)acetamide;

2-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]-methyl]acetamide;

2-(2-chlorophenyl)-N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-(4-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-
-acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-
-acetamide;
4-[2-(([[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl]-
-benzamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)-
-phenyl]acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-(4-methylphenyl)acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-
-acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-(4-fluorophenyl)acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-
-acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-(2,5-dichlorophenyl)-
-acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-
-acetamide;
2-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-[[4-(2,3-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-
-acetamide trifluoroacetate;
2-[3-(acetylamino)phenyl]-N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-
-acetamide;
2-(4-acetylphenyl)-N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]acetamide
trifluoroacetate;
2-(4-acetylphenyl)-N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-(4-isobutyrylphenyl)acetamide
trifluoroacetate;
methyl 4-[2-(([[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl]-
-benzoate trifluoroacetate;
methyl 4-[2-(([[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl]-
-benzoate;
2-(4-cyanophenyl)-N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]acetamide
trifluoroacetate;
2-(4-cyanophenyl)-N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]acetamide;
2-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]propanamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-(3-fluoro-4-hydroxyphenyl)-
-acetamide trifluoroacetate;
N-[[[(2R)-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-[4-(methylsulfonyl)-
-phenyl]acetamide;

N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-[4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)carbonyl]phenyl]acetamide;
4-[2-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]amino]-2-oxoethyl]-N-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]benzamide;
4-[2-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]amino]-2-oxoethyl]-N,N-dimethylbenzamide;
4-[2-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]amino]-2-oxoethyl]-N-ethylbenzamide;
4-[2-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]amino]-2-oxoethyl]-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)benzamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-[4-(morpholin-4-yl-carbonyl)phenyl]acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-[3-[(dimethylamino)-sulfonyl]phenyl]acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-[4-[(dimethylamino)-sulfonyl]phenyl]acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-[4-[(dimethylamino)-sulfonyl]phenyl]acetamide;
4-[2-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]amino]-2-oxoethyl]-N-methylbenzamide;
4-[2-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]amino]-2-oxoethyl]-N-isopropylbenzamide;
N-cyclopropyl-4-[2-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]amino]-2-oxoethyl]benzamide;
4-[2-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]amino]-2-oxoethyl]-N-(2-methoxyethyl)benzamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-(4-nitrophenyl)acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-(3-nitrophenyl)acetamide;
methyl 3-[2-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]amino]-2-oxoethyl]-benzoate;
2-[3-(acetylamino)phenyl]-N-[[4-(3-fluorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-acetamide;
N-[[4-(3-fluorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-[4-[(methylsulfonyl)-amino]phenyl]acetamide;
2-[3-(acetylamino)phenyl]-N-[[4-(3,4-difluorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-difluorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-[4-[(methylsulfonyl)-amino]phenyl]acetamide;

2-[4-(acetylamino)phenyl]-N-[[4-(3,4-difluorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]-
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N-[[4-(3,4-difluorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-{3-[(methylsulfonyl)-
-amino]phenyl}acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-difluorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-[3-(methylsulfonyl)-
-phenyl]acetamide;
N-[[4-(3-chlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-[4-(methylsulfonyl)-
-phenyl]acetamide;
N-[[4-(3-chlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-[3-(methylsulfonyl)-
-phenyl]acetamide;
2-[3-(acetylamino)phenyl]-N-[[4-(4-fluorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]acetamide;
N-[[4-(4-fluorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-{4-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]-
-phenyl}acetamide;
2-[4-(acetylamino)phenyl]-N-[[4-(4-fluorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]acetamide;
N-[[4-(2,3-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-[4-(methylsulfonyl)-
-phenyl]acetamide;
2-[3-(acetylamino)phenyl]-N-[[4-(2,3-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-
-acetamide;
N-[[4-(2,3-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-{4-[(methylsulfonyl)-
-amino]phenyl}acetamide;
N-[[4-(2,3-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-(4-[[[(methylamino)-
-carbonyl]amino]phenyl]acetamide;
N-({4-[(5-chlorothien-2-yl)methyl]morpholin-2-yl)methyl)-2-[4-(methylsulfonyl)-
-phenyl]acetamide;
2-[3-(acetylamino)phenyl]-N-({4-[(5-chlorothien-2-yl)methyl]morpholin-2-
-yl)methyl}acetamide;
N-({4-[(5-chlorothien-2-yl)methyl]morpholin-2-yl)methyl)-2-{4-[(methylsulfonyl)-
-amino]phenyl}acetamide;
N-({4-[(5-chlorothien-2-yl)methyl]morpholin-2-yl)methyl)-2-{3-[(methylsulfonyl)-
-amino]phenyl}acetamide;
2-[3-(acetylamino)phenyl]-N-[[4-(3-chlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-
-acetamide;
N-[[4-(3-chlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-{4-[(methylsulfonyl)-
-amino]phenyl}acetamide;
2-[4-(acetylamino)phenyl]-N-[[4-(3-chlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-
-acetamide;
N-[[4-(3-chlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-(4-[[[(methylamino)carbonyl]-
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2-[4-(acetylamino)phenyl]-N-[[4-(2,3-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]-
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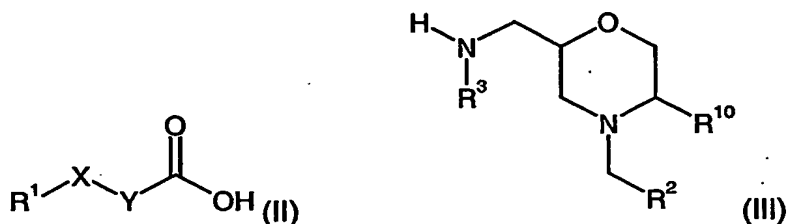
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2-[2-(acetylamino)phenyl]-N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]acetamide;
2-(3-cyanophenyl)-N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-(2-fluorophenyl)acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-(2,3-difluorophenyl)-acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-(2,5-difluorophenyl)-acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-acetamide;
N-cyclopropyl-3-[2-(([[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl]benzamide;
3-[2-(([[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl]-N-(2-methoxyethyl)benzamide;
3-[2-(([[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl]-N-ethylbenzamide;
3-[2-(([[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl]-N,N-dimethylbenzamide;
3-[2-(([[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl]-N-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]benzamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-{3-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)carbonyl]phenyl}acetamide;
2-(3-aminophenyl)-N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]acetamide;
2-(4-aminophenyl)-N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]acetamide;
2-[4-(acetylamino)phenyl]-N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-acetamide;
N-{4-[2-(([[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl]-phenyl]2-methylpropanamide;
N-{3-[2-(([[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl]-phenyl]2-methylpropanamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-{3-[(methylsulfonyl)-amino]phenyl}acetamide;
N-[[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl]-2-{4-[(methylsulfonyl)-amino]phenyl}acetamide;

N-{3-[2-({4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl}amino)-2-oxoethyl]-phenyl}-2-(dimethylamino)acetamide;
2-{4-[bis(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}-N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl}acetamide;
N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl}-2-[3-(methylsulfonyl)-phenyl]acetamide;
N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl}-2-[4-(methylsulfonyl)-2-nitrophenyl]acetamide;
N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl}-2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)acetamide;
N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl}-2-{4-[methyl(methylsulfonyl)-amino]phenyl}acetamide;
N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl}-2-{3-[methyl(methylsulfonyl)-amino]phenyl}acetamide;
2-[2-amino-4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl}acetamide;
N-({(2S)-4-[(5-chlorothien-2-yl)methyl]morpholin-2-yl)methyl}-2-{3-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}acetamide;
N-({(2R)-4-[(5-chlorothien-2-yl)methyl]morpholin-2-yl)methyl}-2-{3-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl}acetamide;
N-({(2S)-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl}-2-{4-[(methylamino)-sulfonyl]phenyl}acetamide;
N-({(2S)-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl}-2-{4-[(ethylamino)-sulfonyl]phenyl}acetamide;
2-[3-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-N-({(2S)-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl}acetamide;
2-[3-[(cyclopropylamino)sulfonyl]phenyl]-N-({(2S)-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl}acetamide;
N-({(2S)-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl}-2-[3-[(ethylamino)-sulfonyl]phenyl]acetamide;
N-({(2S)-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl}-2-[3-[(methylamino)-sulfonyl]phenyl]acetamide;
N-({(2S)-4-(4-fluorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl}-2-{4-[(methylsulfonyl)-amino]phenyl}acetamide;
N-({(2R)-4-(4-fluorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl}-2-{4-[(methylsulfonyl)-amino]phenyl}acetamide;
2-[4-(aminosulfonyl)phenyl]-N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl}acetamide;
2-[4-[(cyclopropylamino)sulfonyl]phenyl]-N-{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl}acetamide;
N-cyclopropyl-3-[2-({(2S)-4-(2,3-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl}amino)-2-

-oxoethyl]benzamide;
 3-{2-[[[(2S)-4-[(5-chlorothiophen-2-yl)methyl]morpholin-2-yl)methyl]amino]-2-oxoethyl}-N-cyclopropylbenzamide;
 N-cyclopropyl-3-[2-[[[(2S)-4-(4-fluorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl]amino]-2-oxoethyl]benzamide;
 3-[2-[[[(2S)-4-(3-chlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl]amino]-2-oxoethyl]-N-cyclopropylbenzamide;
 N-cyclopropyl-3-[2-[[[(2S)-4-(3,4-difluorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl]amino]-2-oxoethyl]benzamide, and;
 N-cyclopropyl-3-[2-[[[(2S)-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl)methyl]amino]-2-oxoethyl]benzamide.

2. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1 wherein R¹ is unsubstituted or substituted phenyl.
3. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1 or claim 2 wherein R¹ is unsubstituted phenyl or phenyl substituted with 4-(methanesulphonyl), 4-(methylcarbonylamino), 2,4,6-(trifluoro), 3-(methylthio), 2,5-(difluoro), 4-(pyrazol-1-yl), 3-(methanesulphonyl), 3-(2-methyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-5-yl), 3-(1,3,4-oxadiazol-5-yl), 3-(2-methyl-1,3,4-triazol-5-yl), 4-(ethylcarbonylamino), 4-(methylaminocarbonyl), 4-(carboxy), 3-(*iso*-propanesulphonylamino), 3-(cyclopropanesulphonylamino), 3-(ethanesulphonylamino), 4-(methylaminocarbonylamino), 4-methanesulphonyl-2-methanesulphonylamino, 4-(ethylaminocarbonyl), 3-(N,N-dimethylaminosulphonyl), 4-(methanesulphonylaminomethyl), 3-(methanesulphonylamino), 3-(cyclopropylcarbonyl), 3-(methylcarbonyl), 3-(methoxycarbonyl), 3-(aminosulphonyl), 4-(methanesulphonylamino), 3-(methylaminocarbonyl), 3-(dimethylaminocarbonyl), 3-(*iso*-propylaminocarbonyl), 3-(*iso*-propylmethylaminocarbonyl), 4-(fluoro), 3-(amino), 4-(methylcarbonylamino), 3-(cyclopropylaminocarbonyl), 3-(methylcarbonylamino), 3-(ethylaminocarbonyl), 4-(piperidin-1-ylcarbonyl), 3-(ethoxycarbonyl), 4-cyano, 4-(aminosulphonyl), 4-(amido), 4-(chloro), or 3-(carboxy).
4. A compound of formula (I) according to any one of the preceding claims wherein R_{na} and R_{nb} are both hydrogen.
5. A compound of formula (I) according to any one of the preceding claims wherein n is 1, 2, or 3.

6. A compound of formula (I) according to any one of the preceding claims wherein R¹⁰ is hydrogen or methyl.
7. A compound of formula (I) according to any one of the preceding claims wherein R¹⁰ is hydrogen.
8. A compound of formula (I) according to any one of the preceding claims wherein R³ is hydrogen.
9. A compound of formula (I) according to any one of the preceding claims wherein R² is unsubstituted or substituted phenyl, unsubstituted or substituted thiophenyl, or unsubstituted or substituted pyridinyl.
10. A compound of formula (I) according to any one of the preceding claims wherein R² is phenyl substituted with chloro or fluoro, thiophenyl substituted with chloro, or pyridinyl.
11. A compound of formula (I) according to any one of the preceding claims wherein R² is 3-fluorophenyl, 4-fluorophenyl, 2,5-dichlorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, 3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, 3,4-dichlorophenyl, 3,4-difluorophenyl, 3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl, 2-chlorothiophen-5-yl, or pyridin-3-yl.
12. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1 selected from the Examples.
13. A compound of formula (I) according claim 12 selected from Examples 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 35, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 77, 81, 82, 83, 85, 87, 88, 89, and 90.
14. A compound of formula (I) according claim 12 selected from Examples 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 29, 31, 35, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 77, 85, 87, 88, 89, and 90.
15. A compound of formula (I) according claim 12 selected from Examples 13, 88, 14, 1, 4, 35, 29, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 55, 57, 59, 85, and 87.
16. A process for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 which process comprises the reaction of a compound of formula (II) with a compound of formula (III);

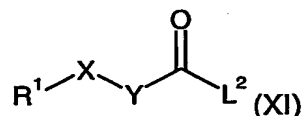


wherein;

R^1 , X, Y, R^3 , R^{10} , and R^2 are as hereinbefore defined for formula (I) in claim 1, in the presence of a peptide coupling agent, and, if necessary, an activating agent and thereafter, if required, carrying out one or more of the following optional steps:

- (i) converting a compound of formula (I) to a further compound of formula (I);
- (ii) removing any necessary protecting group;
- (iii) preparing a salt or solvate of the compound so formed.

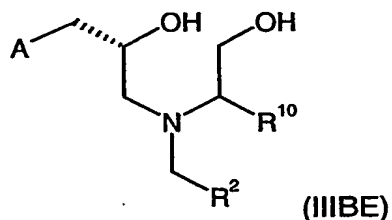
17. A process for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) which process comprises reaction of a compound of formula (XI) with a compound of formula (III);



wherein L^2 is a leaving group, and R^1 , X, and Y are as hereinbefore defined for formula (I) in claim 1, and thereafter, if required, carrying out one or more of the following optional steps:

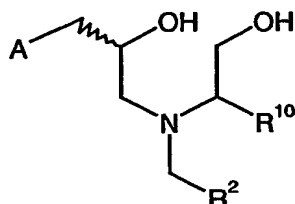
- (i) converting a compound of formula (I) to a further compound of formula (I);
- (ii) removing any necessary protecting group;
- (iii) preparing a salt or solvate of the compound so formed.

18. A compound of formula (IIIBE)



wherein R^2 and R^{10} are as defined for formula (I) in claim 1 and A is a protected amino group.

19. A compound of formula (IIIBR)



wherein R^2 and R^{10} are as defined for formula (I) in claim 1 and A is a protected amino group.

20. A compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 or a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof for use as an active therapeutic agent.

21. A compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1, or a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, for use in the treatment of inflammatory conditions, e.g. asthma or rhinitis.

22. Use of a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 or a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of inflammatory conditions, eg. asthma or rhinitis.

23. A method for the treatment of a human or animal subject suffering from or susceptible to an inflammatory condition e.g. asthma or rhinitis, which method comprises administering an effective amount of a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 or a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

24. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1, or a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, and optionally one or more physiologically acceptable diluents or carriers.